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SUBJ: BANGLADESH-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

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1. BANGLADESH PRESS SEPTEMBER 16 REPORTS THAT BEGUM NUSRAT BHUTTO, CHAIRMAN OF THE PAKISTAN RED CRESCENT SOCIETY, HAS THANKED THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BANGLADESH RED CROSS FOR THE "SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY" SHOWN BY HIM AND "BY THE NOBLE PEOPLE OF BANGLADESH" FOR THE FLOOD AFFECTED PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN. THE NEW ARTICLES, BASED ON A BANGLADESH RED CROSS PRESS RELEASE, SAYS THAT MRS. BHUTTO ALSO REFERRED TO ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT MOSHTAQE WHICH CONVEYED "HIS DEEP APPRECIATION AND THAT OF THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN FOR THE GENEROUS OFFER OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE MADE BY THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH."

2. COMMENT. NEWS ARTICLE IS FIRST PUBLIC REFERENCE HERE
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TO BHUTTO'S MESSAGE (REFTEL). THERE IS NO MENTION OF
FACT THAT BHUTTO TURNED DOWN THE BANGALEE OFFER OF A
MEDICAL TEAM TO ASSIST IN FLOOD RELIEF.
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